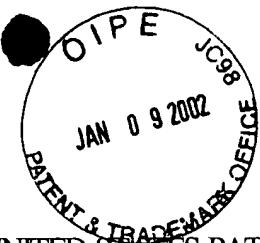


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Under "Applicant(s)", Kazuo SUZUKI's address reads as "Chiba, Japan" but should be
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